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SUBJECT: Final Adoption of Newborn Screening Rule, 410 IAC 3-3, LSA #20-607

The Indiana Department of Health (IDOH) Maternal and Child Health program requests the Executive Board, at the Board's September 8, 2021 meeting, to finally adopt an amendment to the newborn screening rule, 410 IAC 3-3, LSA# 20-607.

The proposed final rule amendment adds one (1) additional disorder to the newborn and infant screening panel and increases the newborn screening fee to cover the cost of the additional disorder. The proposed final rule amendment is attached.

During the 2020 Legislative Session, the Indiana General Assembly passed House Enrolled Act (HEA) 1129, affecting newborn screening. HEA 1129 added the disorder Adrenoleukodystrophy (ALD) to the newborn screening panel. IDOH is seeking to amend its rule to reflect these legislative changes. In addition, IDOH is seeking to increase the newborn screening fee to cover the cost associated with screening for the additional disorder. This condition can be fatal and is a contributor to Indiana's infant mortality rate. With early detection and rapid intervention, newborns with this condition have a chance for a longer, and higher quality life.

The Notice of Intent to Adopt a Rule was published in the Indiana Register on December 16, 2020, starting the one-year period to adopt this rule. IDOH received no public comments on the rule.

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